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## COLUMBIA'S SOLDIERS RETURN TOMORROW

City to Welcome Company F Upon Its Arrival at 3:07 O'clock.

## CARS FOR FIGHTERS

Committees on Automobiles, Noise, Music and Others Appointed.

Sirens, whistles, bells and other noise-making devices will turn loose at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, announcing the return of Company F, Columbia's own soldiers, who helped win for the Thirty-fifth Division the name of "the pride of the A.E.F." during days of heroic fighting in the Argonne Forest.

The company will arrive in Columbia at 3:07 o'clock in the afternoon on a Wabash train, according to word received here from the company at Camp Funston. The men have been discharged.

They will be met at Centralia by a welcoming committee consisting of Judge H. A. Collier, Foster Preston and John Nowell.

Business houses will close at the arrival of the soldiers here. All Columbia people are urged to meet the returned heroes at the depot to show their appreciation of the work that was done in eighteen months overseas.

Automobiles will be secured to take home the returned soldiers. Each car will take one soldier and his family from the depot to the Boone County National Bank, where the parade will be dispersed and the soldiers and their relatives taken to their homes in automobiles.

If it be possible to secure a band, it will head the procession through the downtown streets.

### Forty Men Coming.

Forty Columbia boys will be in the company arriving here tomorrow, according to the telegram. Among those known to have landed in the east and proceeded to Camp Funston are: Hulien, Calvert, Griggs, Harris, Roberts, Berkebile, Melloway, Barger, Brown, Bundy, Waters, Vaughn, Sapp, House, Oliver, Riggs, Adamson, Cooper, Montague, Kassaros, Fay, Berry, McCasky, Petty, England, Neil, Redd, McDaniels, Ferguson, Williams, Young, Zummat, Reeder, Robnett, Mayes, Hardly, Payne, Bowyer and Armstrong.

### Committees Named.

Committees appointed, representing the Commercial Club, City Council, Civic League, Red Cross and Elks Lodge, met at the Commercial Club at 10 o'clock this morning, where plans for the reception tomorrow were formed. The telegram, announcing the arrival of the company requested that no elaborate demonstration be held tomorrow as the boys wished to be with their relatives as soon as possible. E. A. Trowbridge presided at the meeting.

The committee on automobiles for tomorrow is: Mrs. J. E. Thornton, C. B. Miller and L. A. Barth. The music committee is: Kent Catron, Boyle G. Clark and Guy McQuitty. The committee on noise consists of Mrs. G. T. Troxell and Dr. C. L. O'Bryan. Mayor James M. Gordon and J. R. Sommerville will secure the decoration of as much of the business part of town as possible.

E. A. Trowbridge was elected chairman of the permanent committee to plan for a general celebration for all of Columbia's returned soldiers at a later date and C. B. Rollins was elected secretary. The other members of the committee are: N. T. Gentry, J. R. Sommerville, Mrs. H. S. Lansing, Mrs. J. E. Thornton and Dr. J. E. Thornton.

A celebration, to be given in the nature of a half holiday with appropriate amusements, will be held later, probably after the return of the Columbia boys now in the Eighty-ninth Division.

### PRESS MEETING CONTINUES

W. J. Casey of Knoxville, Ia., Is Speaker.

The meeting of the Missouri Press Association was continued this morning.

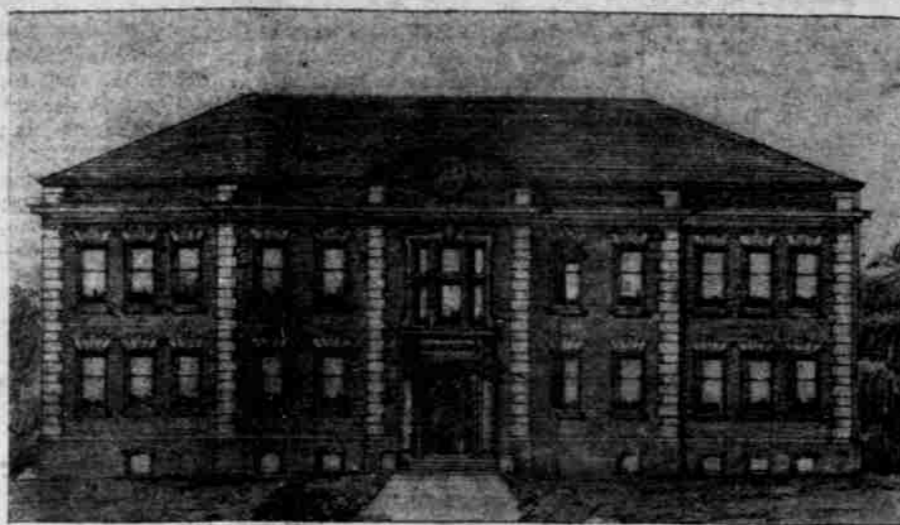
W. J. Casey of the Knoxville (Ia.) Express made a few remarks on the good of journalism. He said every journalist should get the ideal of the newspaper and should learn what a newspaper should be. Mr. Casey said that he had been running a newspaper for thirty-five years and had learned many things during this time. Two of the things were to discontinue the paper when the time was out and to collect the money in advance.

There was a discussion whether the Missouri Press Association should join the National Editorial Association. This discussion was not finished because of lack of time.

Missouri editors were guests of the Columbia Commercial Club at a luncheon at the Daniel Boone Tavern at 12:30 o'clock today.

W. W. Payne, president of the club, introduced E. W. Stephens as toastmaster. Ward A. Neff was the first speaker.

## New Journalism Building, Its Donor and Editor It Commemorates



Above is an architect's drawing of the new building of the School of Journalism, ground for which was broken today. At the left is Ward A. Neff, donor of the building fund, and at the right is Jay H. Neff, in memory of whom the building will be named.



## FOE WILL SIGN SOON?

Germany Will Accept Terms Before 15 Days Is Opinion of Allies.

By FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 8.—That Germany will make a decision regarding the peace treaty well within the fifteen days allotted to her, is the opinion prevailing in Allied circles here today.

Beside being reduced to practical military and naval impotence, Germany additionally faces the prospect of economic annihilation if she refuses the terms presented at Versailles yesterday afternoon. The blockade division of the Supreme Economic Council under the Big Three has begun the preparations of plans under which an even more rigorous blockade than obtained during the war, would clamp down on Germany in case of her defiance.

Germans Study Their Lesson.

VERSAILLES, May 8.—The German peace delegates worked almost all the night dissecting and analyzing the text of the peace treaty.

Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau today was preparing a full report, which will be sent to Berlin tonight by a special courier.

Consider Germany's Allies.

PARIS, May 8.—The Big Three have begun discussion of proposals for presenting peace terms to Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

The committee arranging the Austrian treaty intends to report before Monday.

### THE CALENDAR

#### TONIGHT

8 p. m., University Auditorium.—"The Journalist's Share as the Old World Changeth." Frank Dilnot, of London, American correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle.

#### TOMORROW

Exercises commemorating the founding, 100 years ago, of the Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser, the first newspaper in America west of St. Louis. Arrangements made by Centennial Committee of Missouri Press Association: E. W. Stephens, chairman; C. J. Walden, Floyd C. Shoemaker, Walter Ridgeway, A. L. Preston.

9 a. m. Special train leaves Columbia over Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad. Round-trip fare \$1.90; one way 95 cents. Tickets should be purchased at the station.

10:30 a. m., at Santa Fe Trail Marker, New Franklin.

E. W. Stephens, chairman of Centennial Committee, presiding. Music by New Franklin Band. Reading by Miss Mamie S. Walden, of Boonville.

Songs by New Franklin High School chorus. "Democracy's Challenge to Journalism." Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

Music by New Franklin Band. Noon, New Franklin.

Basket dinner, given by citizens of Howard County.

2:30 p. m., Old Franklin. Dedication of marker indicating site of Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser.

Address by J. P. Tucker, president of the Missouri Press Association.

4 p. m. Special train starts for Columbia.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight with light rain. Friday partly cloudy and slightly warmer. For Missouri: Cloudy tonight with rain east and south portions; cooler southeast portion. Friday partly cloudy with rising temperature.

## BREAK GROUND FOR NEW JOURNALISM BUILDING

Dean Walter Williams smiled broadly when Ward A. Neff broke the first sod for the new journalism building at 12:27 o'clock this afternoon. And when President A. Ross Hill turned the next spadeful, Dean Williams remarked that it was the first time he had seen the doctor work. The third to break sod was Dean Williams.

A few minutes previously Doctor Hill had announced that the funds for the building were given by Ward A. Neff, now of Chicago, but formerly of Kansas City. Mr. Neff was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1913. He is vice-president of the Corn Belt Farm Dailies and editor of the Daily Drivers' Journal of Chicago.

The building will be a memorial to Mr. Neff's father, J. H. Neff, founder of the Corn Belt Farm Dailies and former mayor of Kansas City. It will be named for the elder Mr. Neff.

The others to break sod were as follows: H. J. Blanton, member of the Board of Curators of the University; Dr. W. W. Elwang, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; J. P. Tucker, president of the Missouri Press Association; S. P. Preston, president of the Illinois Press Association; Vaughn Bryant, University publisher, representing the alumni of the School of Journalism; J. W. McClain, president of The Missouri Association, Incorporated; John H. Casey, representing the students of the School of Journalism; Miss Marvane Campbell, representing the women students of the School of Journalism; Frank L. Martin and Robert S. Mann, professors in the School of Journalism; Frank Dilnot, of the Daily Chronicle, London, and E. W. Stephens, a Columbia publisher.

After the breaking of ground was concluded, Dr. Elwang gave the benediction. The spade was turned over to the State Historical Society.

### Addresses in Auditorium.

On account of the rain the preliminary exercises were held in the University Auditorium. President Hill presided. Dr. W. W. Elwang gave the invocation. The first speaker was Dean Williams. He expressed his gratitude to the donor of the gift and said that the new building adds to the obligation of all the faculty and students to make the School of Journalism more effective for public service.

Jay Holcomb Neff, to whom the new building is to be erected as a memorial, was one of the earlier representative men in the active life of Kansas City, coming to that city in 1881 to engage in the practice of law from Peru, Ind. Having been born in Indiana, he attended DePauw University, and was graduated with high scholastic honors in 1879. His first practice in Kansas City was that of an associate with L. C. Slavens, one of the better known lawyers of the city at that time.

From Law to Journalism. Because of an over abundance of young lawyers in Kansas City and a crowding of the profession, Mr. Neff

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## TO START WORK SOON

Contract Let on New Journalism Building to Columbia Firm.

The contract for the new journalism building was let this afternoon to Davis and Philipps, Columbia contractors.

The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000, complete with the exception of furniture and equipment. Work will be started at once as the Laws Observatory can be moved.

The structure will be finished about January 1.

### MR. NEFF'S ADDRESS

When President A. Ross Hill presented Ward A. Neff, of Kansas City, as the donor of the new journalism building, those present stood up and applauded.

Mr. Neff said:

"If your curiosity goes back far enough you may be interested in an explanation of the early life and development of the seed—if we may call it that—which life is now about to bring into visible being as a new School of Journalism building.

"Time slips away very rapidly. Only a few months less than ten years ago a freshman took part in a battle royal for a class flag around an electric light pole near Laws Observatory. Approximately three years later a distinguished visitor came to the University—a man by the name of Williams. There were then two men by the name of Williams here—if only for a day. The freshman, then a junior, was called upon to be at a dinner given that night by Kappa Tau Alpha, an honorary journalistic fraternity. One of the two Williams sits here today. The visitor was Talcott Williams of Columbia University, director of her School of Journalism.

"Those assembled at that dinner heard much that evening about the Pulitzer School of Journalism, and a great jealousy arose in the heart of that student. Why was not the first school of journalism, Missouri University's School of Journalism, favored with greater financial resources? Why was not the Legislature more liberal? And at any rate why was she not befriended by some individual when both her needs and usefulness were so apparent? The question for a time remained unanswered.

"It is fitting that it be left to others what is said today about Jay H. Neff, to whom, as a son, I have chosen to pay tribute with this memorial gift to Missouri University.

"In the memory of his life and character I have a heritage which I cannot share with you who did not know him. Could I but do so, I would, with full confidence that you would find inspiration therein.

"I can, however, I believe, make more effective the work of these fine men and women of the School of Journalism, and this I have chosen to do.

"Journalism was my father's profession and its finest ideals his ideals, if for no other reason than necessity, because his reporting was market reporting, in which other than truth, accuracy, and timeliness lead but to failure.

"It is, therefore, with the fullest measure of confidence that the state, the Nation, our profession, and indeed humanity itself, will be bettered by the teaching of this school, that I entrust this memorial to Dean Walter Williams, Dr. A. Ross Hill and C. B. Rollins as representatives of the University."

## 89TH ENROUTE HOME

First Unit of 1,000 Men Leaves Brest—Others Soon to Follow.

KYLLBURG, Germany, May 7.—The movement of the Eighty-ninth Division to Brest enroute home is well under way. The first unit of 1,000 men left from west of Treves late yesterday. The remainder will follow in three trains daily, the last train being scheduled to leave at noon, May 13.

## TO CABLE MESSAGE NAVY PLANES START

Wilson Will Not Be Present at Opening of Next Session.

By ROBERT J. BENDER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson will cable his first message to Congress for reading before a joint session, it was announced here today.

This, which will be his first "message on the state of the Union," will recommend passage of the appropriation bills and is expected to contain the President's recommendation as to the telephone and telegraph companies that were taken over by the government during the war. In preparing the document President Wilson will advise with both Secretaries Baker and Daniels by cable as to their needs. He is already in close touch with Secretary Glass of the Treasury Department.

The President's peace treaty message will come later and will probably be delivered in person before a joint session.

## TO BLOCK ALLIANCE?

Senate Against Idea of Helping France Against German Aggression.

By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson's plan to present to the United States Senate a proposal for an Anglo-American alliance automatically to come to the aid of France in case of an unprovoked German attack, is the center of senatorial discussion here today.

While general comment of the peace treaty as a whole is guarded, pending study, senators indicate that the alliance proposed will cause an uproar in the Senate equal if not surpassing that on the League of Nations.

The opposition—unless President Wilson alters his reported intention of making no recommendation when he lays the proposal before the Senate—appears to be not only from those hostile to the League of Nations plan or to the administration but also from Democrats who have been with the President in all other details of his peace program.

### To Stay Until Treaty's Signed.

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, May 8.—President Wilson will not make a recommendation regarding the proposal to create an alliance between the United States, Great Britain and France, when this is submitted to the Senate for ratification, it was learned here today.

The proposed alliance, it is understood will go before the Senate in the special session beginning May 19.

It was this pledge, it is understood, that caused France to reduce her claims for territorial securities along the Rhine and to fail to press her amendments to the League of Nations covenant providing for an international military staff.

The President will not return to the United States until the treaty is signed, it was learned authoritatively today.

### TO BUILD NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Baptists to Spend \$100,000 on New Structure.

At an open meeting last night at the Baptist Church, members of the church decided to expend as much as \$100,000 for the erection of a new Sunday School building. Before last night's meeting \$25,000 had been thought sufficient to erect the structure.

As soon as the plans are ready another meeting of members of the church will be called for the purpose of raising funds.

Oil Trouble Cripples One of Three Transatlantic Fliers.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Oil trouble developing in the transatlantic flier NC4 has put one of its motors out of commission, the Navy Department was notified by a wireless sent from the air liner at 2:02 p. m. The NC4 is proceeding its three other motors but may descend, it was stated. Station Ship Number 1, about fifty miles northeast of Cape Cod, was passed at 2:18.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The naval air-planes headed for New Foundland, have passed Montauk Point (the extreme east end of Long Island), according to a government radio message received here this afternoon.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, New York, May 8.—The United naval seaplanes started today for Halifax on the first leg of their journey across the Atlantic via Nova Scotia, New Foundland and the Azores. The exact moment of the start was 9:59 a. m. It was announced that they would follow the coast on the trip to Halifax, 540 nautical miles.

The NC3, carrying Commander Towers, commandant of the flight, was the first to take the air. It was followed in short order by the NC1 and the NC4 in formation prescribed in advance. Five small seaplanes circled around in the air as the huge air boats roared into the first jump of their trip.

A dirigible was also in the air. The six accompanying craft are expected to make the journey to Montauk Point. A mist was over the water this morning, but west winds were favorable. Reports from New England and Nova Scotia were favorable for the start, it was stated today.

Navy officials expect the flight from here to Halifax to take about seven and a half hours. A change was made in the crew at the last minute. Chief Hawkins, whose hand was cut off by a propeller, was replaced by chief Mechanic's Mate Rhodes.

## TWO DAYS FOR LOAN

And \$109,050 a Day to Be Raised If County Goes Over Top.

Boone County is lagging behind in the Victory Loan. So far 1482 persons in the county have subscribed \$593,000. The quota for the entire county is \$811,100.

Since yesterday Columbians have subscribed \$17,600 to the loan. Already 707 Columbians have subscribed \$282,650 to the loan. The quota for Columbia is \$305,700. The Gregory Educational Fund subscribed \$10,000 to the loan yesterday.

In addition to the subscribers already listed the following Columbians have subscribed:

C. S. Backus	\$ 200
Columbia Lodge No. 207 L.O.O.F.	50
Ira T. Cook	50
C. A. Cottle	50
Merle A. Davidson	100
F. L. Druley	200
Thos. W. Ficklin	50
A. Fredendall	200
Mrs. Susan A. Gabbert	500
J. C. Godfrey	25
Gregory Educational Fund	10000
Daniel I. Gross	50
Ellenbeth Hagan	50
Hattie M. Hagan	50
L. Stella Hagan	50
Mary McAfee	50
R. S. Mann	250
C. B. Miller	1000
Mrs. J. S. Moore	100
S. M. Myers	2000
Louis Niemann	100
Lesley Proctor	100
Mrs. Wm. Beld	1100
Ernest Roberts	50
Rogers Apparel Shop	1000
Wallace Whitaker	50
Roy R. Wright	50

### G. F. Troxell to Chicago.

G. F. Troxell left yesterday for Chicago and other points in the North, where he will buy stock for his furniture store.